

Notice of Allowability	Application No. 10/705,428 Examiner MINH D. DAO	Applicant(s) WEINZWEIG ET AL. Art Unit 2618
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to _____.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Claims 1-19 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1 and 13, the closest prior arts of record are: Grimes et al. (US 5,311,570), Dent (US 5,903,835). Grimes teaches an integration of wireless paging in a communication system using a trunk interface device. Dent teaches dual-mode telephone with satellite communication adapter connected to the PSTN. However, these cited references, alone or in combination fail to disclose a interconnect device for coupling a cellular telephone to at least one wired telephone via a wired telephone network, said interconnect device comprising, in combination, a first short-range radio transceiver for exchanging voice and data signals with a second short-range radio transceiver in said cellular telephone, an interface connected between said wired network and said first short-range transceiver for emulating a wired line connection from said wired telephone to a telephone central office, said interface including means for handling an outgoing call from said wired telephone via said cellular phone comprising: means for indicating the availability of an idle line when said first and second transceivers are within communicating range of one another and said cellular telephone is not already in use, means for receiving a telephone number to be called via said wired network from said wired telephone, and means for transmitting said telephone

number via said first and second transceivers to said cellular telephone to initiate said outgoing call, and means for handling an incoming call to said cellular phone from an outside caller comprising: means for applying a ringing signal to said wired network when an incoming call is detected by said cellular phone, means responsive to said wired telephone thereafter going off-hook for establishing an audio transmission channel between said cellular phone and said wired telephone via said wired network and said first and second transceivers, and means responsive to said wired telephone thereafter going on-hook for disconnecting said audio transmission channel and for signaling said cellular phone to terminate the connection via said cellular telephone to said outside caller as specified in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH D. DAO whose telephone number is 571-272-7851. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MATTHEW ANDERSON can be reached on 571-272-4177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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